Ouray National Wildlife Refuge Vegetation Mapping Project

Russian-olive Semi-Natural Woodland (Map Code 4)

Location: A few small stands of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* Semi-Natural Woodland are present within the Refuge, occurring as two types, e.g., riparian stands growing along the Green River and as understory to *Populus fremontii* forest and woodland stands and as upland

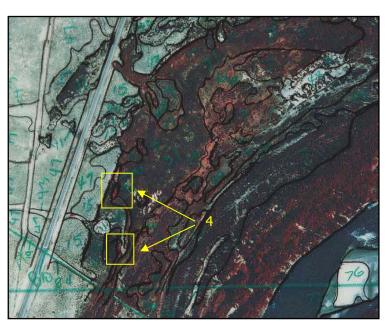
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stands growing in small basins and drainages that are more mesic than surrounding uplands. The largest stand of Russian-olive on the Refuge occupies one such upland basin in Brennan Flats. Most stands occur as several trees adjacent to the river.

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Signature: This signature was based on field verification of known locations. On the photography

the Russian-olive stands appeared bright red and slightly pebbled.



Photograph 4-3 magnified with Mylar